

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/268) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Northern Immigration Detention Centre?

- a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to?
- b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community?
- c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?
- d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?

Answer:

During the period 1 July 2013 to 30 May 2014, 1340 detainees transferred from Northern Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) and Northern Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).

a. The detention centres transferred to include Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA), Berrimah House APOD, Bladin, Brisbane ITA, Construction Camp APOD, Curtin IDC, Darwin Airport Lodge, Inverbrackie APOD, Lilac Aqua, Maribyrnong IDC, Melbourne ITA, North West Point Immigration Facility, Perth IDC, Phosphate Hill APOD, Pontville APOD, Scherger IDC, Villawood IDC, Wickham Point APOD, Wickham Point IDC and Yongah Hill IDC.

b. There have been 322 detainees from Northern Immigration Detention Facility released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and none placed into Community Detention between 1 July 2013 and 30 May 2014.

c/d. The department does not record information on removals from specific detention centres in a consolidated manner.